

[PATENT]

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action in the above case dated 02/24/2004, please consider the attached amendment, argument and comment.

AMENDMENT

TO THE CLAIMS:

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